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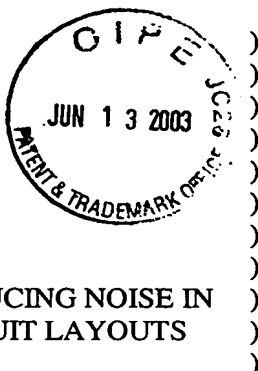
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Sutera, et al.

Application No: 09/430,350

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For: METHOD FOR REDUCING NOISE IN
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT LAYOUTS



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- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on Dec. 3, 2002.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- iii. ☐ Other _____.
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- b. ☐ Other:

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